A

CENSUS OF PENSIONERS

FOR

REVOLUTIONARY OR MILITARY SERVICES;

WITH THEIR

NAMES, AGES, AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE,

AS

RETURNED BY THE MARSHALS OF THE SEVERAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS,

UNDER

THE ACT FOR TAKING THE SIXTH CENSUS.

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VIRGINIA—EASTERN DISTRICT—Continued.

Names of pensioners for revolutionary or military services.	Ages.	Names of heads of families with whom pensioners resided June 1, 1840.
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY.		
Samuel Temple	78	Samuel Temple.
Augustine Heath	78	Augustine Heath.
Daniel Hair	80	
Joel Cheives	85	Joel Cheives.
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.		
John Sullivan	82	John Sullivan.
John Gill	80	John Gill.
Hugh Davis	81	Hugh Davis.
PORTSMOUTH COUNTY.		
Elizabeth Porter	75	
Ann Watts	74	
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY.		
George M. Houck	83	Francis Carey.
Mary Drummond	75	Mary Drummond
William Brown	85	William Brown.
Lucy Slaughter	71	Robert Slaughter.
Elizabeth Towles	80	Samuel Decamp.
Mason Colvin	80	Mason Colvin.
John Corder	80	John Corder.
Spencer Withers	75	Spencer Withers.
William Smith	84	William Smith, sen.
John Roberts	82	John Roberts.
Vincent Tapp	76	Vincent Tapp.
David Kennaird	82	David Kennaird.
Delpha Smith	68	John W. Garner.
George Mozingo	79	George Mozingo, sen.
James Jones	83	James Jones.
RICHMOND COUNTY.		
John France, sen.	78	John France, sen.
James Burgess, sen.	77	James Burgess, sen.
John Brown	58	John Brown.
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.		
Jesse Croker	80	Jesse Croker.
Samuel Corbit	83	Johnson Corbit.
Joshua Joyner	83	Joshua Joyner.
William Owney	78	William Owney.
Revell Holiday, sen.	83	Revell Holiday, sen.
SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY.		
TOWN OF FREDERICKSBURG.		
James Jones	80	James Jones.
SPOTTSYLVANIA—Continued.		
BERKELEY PARISH.		
William Cason	75	William Cason.
Thomas R. Jones	85	Thomas R. Jones.
William Knight	80	William Knight.
John Pierce, sen.	88	John Pierce, sen.
P. Pendleton	79	Phil. Pendleton.
Richard Stears	78	Jenny Stears.
John Stewart	79	John Stewart.
Philip Smith	83	Philip Smith.
James Smith	90	James A. Smith.
George Trible	85	George Trible.
Philip Vass	78	Philip Vass.
H. Willoughby	79	Henry Willoughby.
Abr. Wilson	80	Abr. Wilson.
ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.		
William Griffin	86	William Griffin.
George Mansfield	84	George Mansfield.
John Sorrill	88	Frances Strutton.
STAFFORD COUNTY.		
James Nickens	85	James Nickens.
Travers Fritter	43	Travers Fritter.
SURRY COUNTY.		
Jesse Brown	83	Benjamin Brown.
Jesse King	86	Jesse King.
SUSSEX COUNTY.		
William Chappell	78	William Chappell.
Absalom Flowers	82	Absalom Flowers.
Joseph Prince	76	Joseph Prince.
John Wrenn	78	John Wrenn.
Henry Bailey	84	Henry Bailey.
William Shands, sen.	82	William Shands, sen.
WESTMORELAND COUNTY.		
William Brann	93	William Brann, sen.
Robert Beale	82	Robert Beale.
James Deatly	90	James Deatly.
Charles Green	81	Charles Green.
Charles Hegdon	76	Charles Hegdon.
Gerard Hutt	75	Gerard Hutt, sen.
William S. Jett	76	William Starke Jett.
James McKoy, sen.	80	James C. McKoy, sen.
Samuel Templeman	82	Samuel Templeman.

VIRGINIA—WESTERN DISTRICT.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.		
ALLEGANY.		
Jacob Persinger	96	Jacob Persinger
Jacob Hoover	93	Jacob Hoover
George Semmon	82	Conrad Semmon.
AUGUSTA COUNTY.		
Mary Knowles	85	John Gorden.
John McWilliams	82	Andrew Anderson.
William Armstrong	81	Archibald Armstrong.
John McCutchin	91	James McCutchin.
Thomas Johnston	79	Thomas Johnston.
David Steele	83	John Steele.
Alexander Hamilton	76	William Brown.
Robert Porterfield	88	Robert Porterfield.
John Nee	80	John Nee.
Christian Gregory	74	John S. Kesterson.
Claudius Buster	76	Claudius Buster.
Elizabeth Eskridge	73	George Walls.
Peter Lohr	88	Peter Lohr.
BROOKE COUNTY.		
Joachim Wicoff	90	Robert Moore.
David Craig	58	David Craig.
Samuel Corey	86	Elijah Corey.
Daniel Corkle	93	William McConnell.
Samuel Ogden	87	Samuel Ogden.
William Baxter	91	William Baxter.
Patrick Gass	70	Patrick Gass.
Captain Oliver Brown	88	Stephen Colwell.
Samuel Miller	85	Joseph Miller.
BOTTETOURT COUNTY.		
Francis Hunter	79	Francis Hunter.
Richard Litteral	75	Richard Litteral.
Henry Cartmile	86	Henry Cartmile.
John Camper	92	John Camper.
James Simpson	83	Mary Simpson.
John Hacket	81	James R. Trainor.
Michael Gwartney	80	Zachariah Gwartney.
Jacob Lemmon	77	Jacob Lemmon.

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VIRGINIA—WESTERN DISTRICT—Continued.

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BOTTETOURT—Continued.		
John Hewitt	77	John Hewitt.
Philip Crist	82	Philip Crist, jr.
BATH COUNTY.		
Ann Payne	80	James Howell.
Robert Thompson	84	James Thomas.
James Stuart	84	St. Clair Stuart.
John Stuart	79	John Stuart.
William Boner, sen.	80	William Boner, sen.
Rachel Cameron	68	Andrew W. Cameron.
Samuel Gilmor	80	Alexander Gilmor.
Timothy Holcomb	85	Roger Gum
BERKELEY COUNTY.		
Charles Young	84	Charles Young.
Catharine McKeèven	84	Elizabeth McKeeven.
Erasmus Gant	81	Erasmus Gant.
Paul Taylor	90	Paul Taylor.
Basil Lucas	83	Basil Lucas.
Henry Bedinger	86	Henry Bedinger.
Susan Shober	70	Susan Shober.
BRAXTON COUNTY.		
Jacob Fisher	77	William Cutlip.
CABELL COUNTY.		
John Everritt, sen.	87	John Everritt, jr.
Asher Crocket	81	Asher Crocket.
Valentine Blose	82	Isaac Blose.
John Stephenson	79	John Stephenson.
Robert Rutherford	77	Thomas Rutherford.
Thomas Roberts	78	Thomas Roberts.
James Gellengwaters	74	John Gellengwaters.
John Lesley	79	Milton Stratton.
William Meade	78	Theophilus Goodwin.
Adam Crom	85	Adam Crom.
John Adkins, sen.	84	John Adkins.
Peter Sullivan	85	Aaron Sullivan.
Thomas Chandler	78	Thomas Chandler.
CLARK COUNTY.		
Jacob Berlin	95	Philip Berlin.
FREDERICK COUNTY.		
George Escridge	84	Stephen Prichards.
Philip Booher	90	Philip Booher.
Robert Finley	76	Robert Finley.
Henry Bailis	80	Henry Bailis.
John Lewis	92	John Lewis.
George Black	82	James Garvin.
Jacob Shade	84	Jacob Shade.
FAYETTE COUNTY.		
Abraham Vandal	80	E. D. Vandal.
John Reins	96	John Reins.
William Richmond	89	Shadrick Martin.
FLOYD COUNTY.		
John King	80	John King.
Benjamin Edwards	87	Benjamin Edwards.
Daniel Shelor, sen.	89	George Shelor, sen.
GRAYSON COUNTY.		
EASTERN DISTRICT.		
Mary Frost	79	Simon Frost.
Lawrence Stephens	85	Lawrence Stephens.
Susanna Dean	75	Susanna Dean.
Mary Spencer	79	Mary Spencer.
Anthony Foster	84	Anthony Foster.
William Cloud	89	William Cloud.
Sarah McCraw	81	Levi Jones.
Joel Ashworth	78	Joel Ashworth.
WESTERN DISTRICT.		
William Vaughn	79	William Vaughn.

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GREENBRIER COUNTY.		
NORTHERN DISTRICT.		
John Fryer	81	John Fryer.
Eli Perkins, sen.	82	Eli Perkins, jr.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT.		
Berryman Jones	78	Berryman Jones.
James McLaughlin	58	James Scott.
Thomas Perry	89	Thomas Perry.
GILES COUNTY.		
William Neel	79	John M. Neel.
William Brown	86	William H. Brown.
John Kirk	86	John Kirk, jr.
Andrew Straley	88	James Straley.
HARRISON COUNTY.		
Joshua Jones, sen.	79	Joshua Jones, sen.
Job Goff, sen.	79	Job Goff, sen.
Peter Knight	81	Peter Knight.
Jacob Harrow	84	Jacob Harrow.
Peter Johnson	88	Peter Johnson.
William Shingleton	80	William Shingleton.
John Waldo	79	John Waldo.
Pamela Keyser	76	George Keyser.
John Latham	74	John Latham.
Susanna Roe	77	James Roe.
Leonard Cutzer	81	Leonard Cutzer.
William Martin	78	William Martin.
John Bennet	61	John Bennet, sen.
John Nay	91	Oliver Nay.
Jacob Thompson	80	Jacob Thompson.
Elisha Griffith	89	Charles McEntire.
William Nichol	84	Kezin Fowler.
Edward Stewart	81	Edward Stewart, sen.
Christopher Nutter	80	Christopher Nutter.
Rhodam Rogers	84	Benjamin Harvey.
Mary Lindsey	76	Mary Lindsey.
William Davis	82	John Sutton.
Jonathan Hughes	86	Robert Stutler.
Henry McWhorter	80	Leonard S. Ward.
HARDY COUNTY.		
John Rosebraugh	101	John Rosebraugh.
Adam Bullinger	73	Adam Bullinger.
Jacob Randall	81	Jacob Randall.
Cichman Ours	85	Cichman Ours.
John Ebills	76	John Ebills.
Christopher Goodnight	78	Christopher Goodnight.
Daniel Ketterman	78	Daniel Ketterman
John Berry	96	John Berry.
Richard Redman	84	John Martin.
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.		
George Little	84	George Little.
John Mailick	78	John Mailick.
John Queen	85	Stephen Queen.
Henry Powelson	79	Henry Powelson
Asa Simons	81	Asa Simons.
John Peters	86	John Peters.
Christian Hass	88	Peter Hass.
Thomas Shores	86	William Abernathy, jr.
Alexander Doran	80	Joseph Doran.
John Hansbrough	75	John Hansbrough.
Wilmore Male (colored)	84	Wilmore Male.
Henry Kump	82	Henry Kump.
Major William Heron	78	William Heron.
Daniel Taylor	83	Daniel Taylor.
Isaac James	78	Isaac James.
JEFFERSON COUNTY.		
CHARLESTOWN.		
Peter Haines	90	John Avis.
SHEPERDSTOWN.		
Daniel Folck	86	Daniel Folck.
JACKSON COUNTY.		
Thomas Good	82	Thomas Good.
Andrew Welch	82	Andrew Welch.

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JACKSON—Continued.		
John McKown	83	John McKown.
Samuel Carpenter	77	Samuel Carpenter.
Elijah Runnion	78	Elijah Runnion.
David Harris	71	David Harris.
Henry Raburn	100	Weden Carney.
KANAWHA COUNTY.		
Benjamin Stone	80	Benjamin Stone.
LEE COUNTY.		
Edward Smyth	75	Edward Smyth.
Francis Mills	83	Francis Mills.
Samuel Marion	94	Samuel Marion.
Jacob Crabtree	81	Jacob Crabtree.
Enoch Bush	91	Enoch Bush.
William Carmack	77	William Carmack.
William Ely	91	William Ely.
Samuel Gilbert	77	Samuel Gilbert.
LOGAN COUNTY.		
William Davis	96	William Davis.
John S. Barsden	90	Edward Barsden.
Samuel Mead	90	Samuel Mead.
LEWIS COUNTY.		
John Waggoner	90	Samuel Waggoner.
John Rains	83	William R. Sturcher.
Jacob Hunt	85	John Hunt.
Philip Reeger	73	Nathan Reeger.
James Tenney	75	James Tenney.
Jacob Hyse	83	Jacob Hyse.
John Cutright	87	Christopher Cutright.
John Davis	86	Benjamin Shammon.
William Powers	75	William Powers.
Joseph Wilson	83	Dolpheas D. Holbert.
Peter Cogar	85	Adam Starcher.
Phebe Cunningham	80	Benjamin Hardman.
MASON COUNTY.		
John Hereford	83	John Hereford.
Samuel Hayes	59	Samuel Hayes.
James Harrison	85	George Chapman.
George Lemastor	43	George Lemastor.
John Kersey	78	John Kersey.
Luman Gibbs	75	Luman Gibbs, sen.
William Hawkins	76	Nancy Hawkins.
Robert Love	78	Robert Love.
Andrew Eckard	80	Andrew Eckard.
MONROE COUNTY.		
John Wright	82	David G. Givins.
John Foster	80	John Foster.
Flora Smith	95	Thomas Pritt.
James Jones	79	James Jones.
James Larkin	96	Robert Young.
John Hutchinson	86	Isaac Hutchinson.
James Boyd	81	James Boyd.
Nathaniel Garlen	78	Nathaniel Garlen.
Henry Arnott, sen.	80	Henry Arnott, jr.
Samuel Clarke	76	Samuel Clarke.
William Kirby	81	Martin Kirby.
Samuel Allen	95	George Allen, sen.
Thomas Walker	77	Thomas Walker.
EASTERN MONONGALIA COUNTY.		
Evan Morgan	88	Evan Morgan.
William Wilson	84	William Wilson.
Isaac Reed	82	Isaac Reed.
James Devars	86	James Devars.
George Keller	81	John Keller.
WESTERN MONONGALIA COUNTY.		
James Collins	85	James Collins.
WESTERN MONONGALIA—Continued.		
Charles Simkins	82	Charles Simkins.
Benjamin Chesney	80	William Cole.
James Scott	75	James Scott.
John Dent	85	John Dent.
Elisha Clayton	83	Elisha Clayton.
Asaph M. Colegate	77	Asaph M. Colegate.
Samuel Dudley	77	Samuel Dudley.
Robert Derrah	71	Robert Derrah.
Amos Morris	77	Amos Morris.
Zadoc Morris	79	Zadoc Morris.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.		
Frederick Bolt	90	Frederick Bolt.
Francis Charlton	82	Francis Charlton.
John Emmons	77	John Emmons.
Jesse Hall, sen.	80	John L. Hall.
Asa Hall, sen.	82	Asa Hall, sen.
Mary Lucas	82	Wilson Lucas.
Andrew Lewis	82	Andrew Lewis.
Alexander McClure	64	Thomas Moses.
Rice D. Montagu, sen.	72	Rice D. Montagu, sen.
Elijah Meacham	80	Elijah Meacham.
John Miles, sen.	89	John Miles, sen.
Elizabeth Elliott	66	Samuel Otey.
James P. Preston	66	James P. Preston.
Elizabeth Crow	84	William S. Ronald.
Bolen Rogers	78	Bolen Rogers.
Giles Thomas	76	William Thomas.
Elizabeth Robinson	82	William L. Woolwine.
MARSHALL COUNTY.		
David Ferrel	75	David Ferrel.
John Caldwell	90	Ezekiel Caldwell.
John Cummins	85	John Cummins.
John Fox	85	John Fox, jr.
Henry Yoho	88	Henry Yoho.
MORGAN COUNTY.		
Nicholas Henry	84	Peter Henry.
MERCER COUNTY.		
Josiah Meadows	83	Green Meadows.
OHIO COUNTY.		
James Holliday	86	James Holliday.
Samuel Miller	85	Joseph Miller.
John Curtis	89	James Darling.
PENDLETON COUNTY.		
Charles Borror	83	Charles Borror.
John Devericks, sen.	78	John Devericks, sen.
William Eagle	79	William Eagle.
Michael Hoover	88	Michael Hoover.
Thomas Kinkead	76	Thomas Kinkead.
William Lawrence	73	William Lawrence.
Edward Morton	75	Edward Morton.
Zachariah Rexroad	79	Solomon Rexroad.
George Rymer, sen.	90	George Rymer, sen.
Eli B. Wilson	84	Eli B. Wilson.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY.		
John Young, sen.	79	John Young, sen.
Adam Abegart, sen.	80	Adam Abegart, sen.
John Webb	89	Martin Dilley.
PAGE COUNTY.		
Daniel Anderson	88	Daniel Anderson.
Sarah Anderson	–	Moses Wood.
Thomas Tharp	80	Thomas Tharp.
John C. Aleshire	84	Henry Mauck.
James McCullough	–	Joseph McCullough.
—— Cook	–	Strawther Cook.
Virginia Page Carder	–	Robert Carder.

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Sarah Strickler	–	David J. Strickler.
John Burkholder	–	William Burkholder.
—— Burner	–	John R. Burner.
Jane Roads	–	John H. Roads.
Ann Stover	–	Joseph Stover.
Henry Aleshire	89	Conrad Aleshire.
PULASKI COUNTY.		
Jacob Anderson	83	Jacob Anderson.
John Carper	80	John Carper, jr.
Henry Wysor, sen.	86	Henry Wysor, sen.
PRESTON COUNTY.		
Isaac Matthew	84	Isaac Matthew.
John Jennings	90	Jonathan Jenkins.
John Hartman	84	John Hartman.
Daniel Martin	89	Daniel Martin.
Dabney Ford	89	Frederick K. Ford.
Asa Wilson	78	Asa Wilson.
Nathan Ashby	75	Elijah Hardesty.
Abner Messenger	81	Samuel Messenger.
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.		
Elizabeth Brown	83	Peter Brown.
Andrew Huling	79	Joseph Weltshire.
Philip Koontz	95	Philip Koontz.
James Meadows	81	James Meadows.
Henry Hammer	84	Henry Hammer.
Leonard Davis	79	Susanna Marshall.
Francis Yancy	70	Francis Yancy.
William Bryan	78	Elisha Bryan.
Agnes Vanpelt	77	Jacob Vanpelt.
David Ralsion	79	David Ralston.
Magdaline Bible	75	Christian Bible.
Mary Gibbons	80	Samuel Gibbons.
Philip Hartman	83	Elias Horn.
Matthew Tate	87	Russel Wright.
James Palmer	77	James Palmer.
RUSSELL COUNTY.		
Michael Sword, sen.	82	Michael Sword, jun.
Benjamin Ray	83	William Wallis.
Francis Browning, sen.	87	Francis Browning, sen
Thomas Lovelady	93	George Gose.
John Hackney	85	John Hackney.
Daniel Price	77	Daniel Price.
John Sykes	83	James Sykes.
Joel Ramsey	81	Joel Ramsey.
James Rose	80	Jona. Skeen.
Jesse Vermillion	88	Jesse Vermillion.
RANDOLPH COUNTY.		
Mary Chenoweth	76	Jehu Chenoweth.
John Neville, sen.	75	John Neville, sen.
Henry Tansler	79	Andrew Tansler.
Jacob Kittle	83	Jacob Kittle.
Nancy Ann Hart	83	Nancy Ann Hart.
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.		
BROWNSBURG.		
Captain William Moore	90	Nancy Harvey.
John Green	91	Lawrence Green.
John Strickland	91	Joseph Strickland.
William Smith	76	William Smith.
James Barley	80	Samuel Barley.
Adam Hickman	78	Adam Hickman.
David Shepperson	77	David Shepperson.
Absalom Ailstock	84	Absalom Ailstock.
ROANOKE COUNTY.		
Douglass Ebley	87	John Reley.
William Henry	87	William Henry.
Joel Davenport	87	Joel Davenport.
Eusom Hannon	91	Eusom Hannon.
SMYTH COUNTY.		
Moses Allen	89	Moses Allen.
Zachariah Hurt	75	Washington Hurt.
SMYTH—Continued.		
Nathaniel Harris, sen.	78	Nathaniel Harris, sen.
John Musse..	83	John Musser.
William Reagan	84	William Reagan.
SCOTT COUNTY.		
Absalom Hamonds	86	Sarah Hamonds.
William Stewart	83	Nimrod Taylor.
William Fields	86	William Fields.
John Smith	79	William B. Smith.
William Lawson, sen.	76	William Lawson, sen.
Alexander M. Gray	52	Alexander M. Gray.
William Sloane, sen.	82	William Sloane, sen.
SHENANDOAH COUNTY.		
Daniel Gray	76	James McCan.
Michael Rootz	94	Thornton A. Bowman.
Thomas Hudson	83	Thomas Hudson.
TAZEWELL COUNTY.		
Low Brown, sen.	89	Low Brown, sen.
Joseph Oney	90	Isaac Oney.
Jarrett Bolling	72	Jarrett Bolling.
Thomas Witten, sen.	88	James S. Witten, jr.
Lyles Dollsberry	80	Lyles Dollsberry.
William Brooks	88	William Brooks.
John McGlotholin	75	John McGlotholin.
TYLER COUNTY.		
Charles Swan	86	Charles Swan.
Thomas Weekley, sen.	88	Thomas Weekley, sen.
William Bennet	94	William Bennet.
Sarah Wells	85	Eli Wells.
Jacob Lewis	85	Jacob Lewis.
Philip Miller	83	Philip Miller.
Samuel Wheeler	80	Samuel Wheeler.
Richard Dotson	88	James Dotson.
James S. Ferrell, sen.	78	James S. Ferrell, sen.
Jeremiah Williams, sen.	79	Jeremiah Williams, sen.
John Burden, sen.	81	John Burden, sen.
Temperance Cochran	79	Samuel Cochran.
WARREN COUNTY.		
Thomas Buck, sen.	84	Thomas Buck, sen.
William Monroe	80	William Monroe.
Samuel Stokes	87	Samuel Stokes.
Moses Henry	86	Moses Henry.
Benjamin McKnight	80	John Sansberry.
John Sansberry	60	
Daniel Edmonds	83	Jos. Brown.
Jeffrey Collins	85	Jeffrey Collins.
Robert Russell	84	Robert Russell.
James Cheek	77	James Cheek.
WYTHE COUNTY.		
Joseph Ramsey	80	Joseph Ramsey.
Hugh McGavock	79	Hugh McGavock.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.		
Edward Barker	88	Edward Barker.
Samuel Henseley	86	Samuel Henseley.
James Hilland	82	David G. Hilland.
Samuel Johnson	81	Samuel Johnson.
James Keyes	84	Robert Keyes.
Henry Low	94	Henry Low.
Frederick Leonard	82	Henry Leonard, sen.
John McCauly	84	John McCauly.
Robert Pippin, sen.	83	Robert Pippin, sen.
Thomas McGee	99	Hannah Roe.
John Shaffer	87	Samuel Shaffer.
Jacob Woodard	80	Jacob Woodard.
Michael Widener	82	Michael Widener.
WOOD COUNTY.		
Thomas Leach	78	John Cooper.
Bailey Rice	85	Bailey Rice.
Patrick Sumett	83	George Sumett.
William Cunningham	76	William Cunningham.
Moses Rollins	76	Henry Rollins.

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...IES OF STATE GUARDS ORGANIZED IN DIFFERENT COUNTIES OF THE STATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF SUCH COUNTIES AGAINST INVASION, 15

...ES FOR ...GANIZED.	DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	DATE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.	DATE OF CAPTAIN'S COMMISSION.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	REMARKS.
....	Sept. 17, 1863...	May 30, 1865...	Sept. 17, 1863...	George M. Yeager.....	Dismissed December 21, 1863.
.....	Aug. ... 1863...	....	Dec. 21, 1863...	M. T. Haller	This company was organized by Geo. M. Yeager. Haller was killed in action.
.....	.....	....	Apr. 28, 1865...	Moore McNeel.....	.....
.....	Jan. 30, 1864...	Mar. 10, 1865 ..	Jan. 30, 1864...	M. Rollyson.....	Discharged Angust 5, 1864.
.....	.....	....	Aug. 2, 1864...	Gustavus F. Taylor.....	.....
.....	Oct. 3, 1863...	June 16, 1864...	Oct. 3, 1863...	William Ellison.....	.....
.....	Apr. 16, 1863...	May 30, 1865...	Apr. 16, 1863...	Benj. L. Stephenson.....	.....
.....	Nov. 4, 1863...	June 20, 1864...	Nov. 4, 1863...	H. S. Sayre.....	.....
.....	May 9, 1864...	May 30, 1865...	May 9, 1864...	William T. Wiant.....	.....
.....	Dec. 13, 1864...	July 1, 1865...	Dec. 13, 1864...	Andrew W. Mann.....	.....
.....	Sept. 9, 1863...	Nov. 9, 1864...	Sept. 9, 1863...	J. C. Wilkinson.....	.....
.....	Aug. 14, 1863...	May 30, 1865...	Aug. 14, 1863...	George L. Kennedy.....	.....
.....	Aug. 14, 1863...	Aug. 20, 1864...	Aug. 14, 1863...	John Johnson.....	.....
.....	Aug. 14, 1863...	May 30, 1865...	Aug. 15, 1863...	William Logsdon.....	.....
.....	Oct. 30, 1863...	June 16, 1864...	Oct. 30, 1863...	Alex. Donaldson.....	.....
.....	Oct. 30, 1863...	May 30, 1865...	Oct. 30, 1863...	Henry Chapman.....	.....
.....	Oct. 30, 1863...	May 30, 1865...	Oct. 30, 1863...	William Gandee	.....
.....	Feb. 18, 1864...	June 20, 1864...	Feb. 18, 1864...	H. S. Burns	.....
.....	Sept. 2, 1864...	May 20, 1865...	Sept. 2, 1864...	William F. Pell	.....
.....	Apr. 8, 1863...	May 31, 1865...	Apr. 8, 1863...	E. C. Harper.....	Killed in action.
.....	.....	....	Apr. 30, 1864...	John Boggs.....	Company formerly commanded by Capt. Harper, who was killed by guerrillas.
.....	June 26, 1863...	Apr. 15, 1865...	June 26, 1863...	Isaac Alt	Discharged expiration term of service.
.....	.....	....	June 24, 1864...	M. Mallow.....	.....
.....	Sept. 4, 1863...	June 9, 1863...	Sept. 4, 1863...	J. L. Kesling.....	Discharged March 7, 1864.
.....	Apr. 7, 1864...	May 30, 1865...	Apr. 7, 1864...	John Ball	.....
.....	Dec. 9, 1863...	May 9, 1864...	Dec. 9, 1863...	William R. Spaulding.....	.....
.....	Mar. 1, 1864...	Apr. 5, 1864...	Mar. 1, 1864...	M. M. Pierce.....	.....
.....	Jan. 20, 1864...	May 30, 1865...	Jan. 20, 1864...	N. J. Lambert	Resigned January 20, 1865.
.....	.....	....	Mar. 3, 1865...	James H. Lambert	.....
.....	May 3, 1864...	June 30, 1865 ..	May 3, 1864...	James R. Ramsey.....	.....
.....	Dec. 7, 1863...	Mar. 10, 1865 ..	Dec. 9, 1863...	John S. Bond	.....
.....	June 24, 1864...	Apr. 15, 1865...	June 24, 1864...	John Yocum.....	.....
.....	Sept. 5, 1864...	Mar. 10, 1865...	Sept. 5, 1864...	J. Rohrbough	.....
.....	Mar. 22, 1864...	May 9, 1864...	Mar. 22, 1864...	William Bartram	.....
.....	Mar. 22, 1864...	May 9, 1864...	Mar. 22, 1864...	Ira G. Copley.....	.....
.....	May 7, 1864...	Sept. 26, 1864...	May 7, 1864...	Benj. R. Haley.....	.....

Raleigh	Jan. 23, 1864	June 20, 1865	Jan. 23, 1864	William Turner	
Wyoming	Jan. 23, 1864	Feb. 10, 1865	Jan. 23, 1864	Sanders Mullins	
Kanawha	Jan. 28, 1864	Sept. 26, 1864	Jan. 28, 1864	Robert Brooks	
Nicholas	Apr. 28, 1864	Dec. 13, 1864	Apr. 28, 1864	Isaac Brown	
Marion	June 20, 1863	Dec. 10, 1864	June 20, 1863	N. Alltop	
Ritchie	May 7, 1864	Apr. 30, 1865	May 7, 1864	Josiah M. Woods	
Randolph	Apr. 12, 1864	Apr. 15, 1865	Apr. 12, 1864	Sampson Snyder	
Pocahontas	Apr. 29, 1864	Apr. 4, 1865	Apr. 29, 1864	I. W. Allen	Discharged September 30.
"			Apr. 29, 1864	Samuel Young	
Cabell	Apr. 25, 1865	May 30, 1865	Apr. 25, 1865	J. H. Ferguson	
Monroe	Apr. 6, 1865	June 20, 1865	Apr. 6, 1865	Benj. F. Ballard	
"	Apr. 1, 1865	June 20, 1865	Apr. 1, 1865	L. D. Garton	
Mason	June 20, 1863	May 30, 1865	June 20, 1863	A. I. Waterson	
Wirt	Sept. 2, 1863	Feb. 29, 1864	Sept. 2, 1863	C. W. Vaught	
Pocahontas, Randolph & Webster	May 1, 1865	June 10, 1865	May 1, 1865	Isaac W. Allen	

15 These organizations were known as "State Guards," organized for the protection of their respective counties. They Many of them were in service for nearly two years; and some of them for a longer period.

COLORED SOLDIERS IN THE UNITED STATES SERVICE ACCREDITED TO WEST VIRGINIA.

In the years of the Civil War, two hundred and twelve colored men were enlisted in West Virginia for service in the Federal Army, there being no organization of colored troops from the State, these enlisted men were assigned to the Forty-fifth Regiment United States Colored Troops, in which they were mustered to the credit of the State of West Virginia.

CHAPTER XI.

WEST VIRGINIA SOLDIERS IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY.

The Military History of the State of West Virginia has never been written; and no other American State experienced the conditions that existed within its boundaries during the Civil War. In many of the counties there was presented the remarkable scene of men enlisting, and companies forming, at the same time, some for the Federal service and others for the Confederate service. The inhabitants of the counties of Central Northwestern Virginia, those bordering on western Marylaand and Pennsylvania, those in the Northern Panhandle, and thence stretching along the Ohio River to the mouth of Big Sandy River, were largely in favor of the maintenance of the Union; and it was in these that far the largest number of soldiers for the Federal Army were enlisted. In the counties of the upper New River region, in the Greenbrier Valley, the Valley of the South Branch of the Potomac, and in the lower Shenandoah Valley—now in the Eastern Panhandle—the majority of the people favored secession; and it was from these that far the greater number of West Virginians entered the Confederate service. This will be the more readily seen when it is stated that Mason County, on the Ohio, sent more than one thousand men to the Federal Army, and one company (61 men) to the Confederate Army; while Hampshire County, in the Valley of the South Branch of the Potomac, sent more than a thousand men to the Confederate Army, and but one company (73 men) to the Federal Army—largely from that part now embraced in Mineral

County. The Northern Panhandle sent thousands of men into the Federal Army, while from the Eastern Panhandle many hundreds entered the Confederate service.

In the preceeding chapter the regimental organization of the different arms of the service of the West Virginia soldiers in the Federal Army has been given. It is impossible to secure such accuracy of statement from data in hand, or ever to be obtained, relative to the Confederate Military organizations from this State. There were a part of a Company, a Company, or Companies from the counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Fayette, Gilmer, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Marion, Mason, Mercer, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Roane, Upshur, Wayne, and Wyoming.

WHAT NUMBER OF WEST VIRGINIANS WAS IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY?

How many West Virginians served in the Confederate Army? No one now knows the exact number, nor will it ever be definitely known; but it may be approximated. There were twelve companies of West Virginians in the famous Stonewall Brigade; viz: four from Jefferson County; two from Berkeley County; two from Greenbrier County; one each from Hampshire, Hardy, Monroe and Ohio counties. The entire Twenty-second Regiment Virginia Infantry was composed of West Virginia Companies; nine companies of the Thirty-first Regiment Virginia Light Infantry were from West Virginia; as were six companies in the Thirty-sixth Regiment Virginia Infantry; while the remaining companies enumerated above were widely distributed for service in various other regimental organizations. It has been stated that more men from Mercer entered the Confederate Service than there were voters in that County. Judge James H. Miller in his "History of Summers County" gives a list of the names of two hundred men who were in the Confederate Army from the territory now embraced in Summers County; while H. T. Calhoun prepared for Morton's "History of Pendleton County," a list of names of more than seven hundred men from that county who served in the Confederate Army. In the spring and summer of 1865 Gen. John H. Ohley, with the Fifth

West Viginia Cavalry, stationed at Charleston, was in command of the Kanawha Military District, which included twenty counties, stretching from Jackson to Mercer, and from Pocahontas to Wayne; and at the close of his service here, August 1st, 1865, he reported to the Adjutant General of West Virginia that the officers of his command had paroled more than five thousand Confederates returning to counties within the said Kanawha Miiitary District.

At the close of the war there was no Adjutant General's Office or War Department in which to deposit the rosters of these companies; but this Department is now in possession of original muster rolls, pay rolls, typewritten manuscript or printed rosters of a large number of the above mentioned companies; and it is believed that a conservative estimate of the number of West Virginians in the Confederate service would approximate seven thousand.

The Blue and the Grey of West Virginia.

At the close of the last chapter it was stated that the total number of enlistments of West Virginians in the Federal Army should be, in round numbers, placed at twenty-eight thousand. If, now, the total number of West Virginians in the Confederate service be placed at seven thousand, we should have a total of thirty-five thousand West Virginians rendering service in the two armies. The population of the State at that time was 360,000, 9 2-3 per cent. of which, was, therefore, enlisted men—evidently the highest per centage, according to population, of enlisted men of all the states of the Union.

It was likewise shown that of the whole number of West Virginians enlisted in the Federal Army, three thousand, two hundred and twenty-four lost their lives in battle or died from wounds, disease or accidental causes—11 3-7 per cent. of the total enlistments. And now, if we assume that the loss of life in the seven thousand West Virginians in the Confederate service was equal to this, as doubtless it was, we shall have as the total number of West Virginians who lost their lives in the Civil War, four thousand and twenty-four. Enormous loss! And all the greater when it is remembered that the average age of these four thousand men was twenty-one years.

CHAPTER XII.

WEST VIRGINIA SOLDIERS IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

The declaration of war by Congress was made against Spain, April 23, 1898; and immediately thereafter President McKinley called upon Governor George W. Atkinson for a regiment of Infantry, to be formed, so far as possible of drilled men of the National Guard. In compliance with this the Governor, on May 2nd ensuing, ordered the Brigade of our State, Brigadier General B. D. Spillman commanding, to mobilize at Kanawha City, on the south side of the Great Kanawha, about a mile above where the steel bridge spans that river, at Charleston, the capital of the State. There was a ready response to the order of the Commander-in-Chief, and in a few days the eighteen companies composing the two regiments of the Brigade were at the place of rendezvous, and had spread their tents at "Camp Lee."

The First Regiment West Virginia Infantry.

Of the companies composing the two Regiments, six were designated to return to their homes. The First Regiment of West Virginia Volunteer Infantry was then formed of all the men of the remaining twelve companies physically fit, and willing to enlist; and its ranks were afterward filled to the required number from the names obtained by enlistment in different parts of the State. The Regimental organization was as follows: B. D. Spillman, Colonel; Clarence L. Smith, Lieutenant Colonel; W. H. Banks, Major; Philip A. Shafer, Major; H. Byron Baguley, Surgeon; Cassius C. Hogg, Ass't Surgeon; Charles T. Nesbitt, Ass't Surgeon; Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, Chaplain. On May 20th the Governor caused a commission to issue to W. H. Lyons as a Major in this Regiment. On that day the Regiment left "Camp Lee" for Chickamauga, Tennessee, where it arrived in the dusk of evening the next day; and bivouacked on the great battle field. On the 18th it entered "Camp George A. Thomas." After some months spent here the Regiment moved to "Camp Poland" at Knoxville, East Tennessee. From here it proceeded to "Camp Conrad," at Columbus, Georgia, where it was mustered out of service February 7, 1899.

The Second Regiment West Virginia Infantry.

On May 25, 1898, the President of the United States requested Governor Atkinson to send forward a Second Regiment of Infantry. The Governor hastened to issue a call, and the companies hastily formed in various parts of the State, rendezvoused at "Camp Atkinson" on the north bank of the Great Kanawha, about half a mile below the mouth of Elk River, say about five squares above where the Kelly Axe Factory now stands. Here the Regiment was organized, the regimental officers being as follows, viz: D. T. E. Casteel, Colonel; O'Brien Moore, Lieutenant Colonel; Howard Atkinson, Major; Charles D. Elliott, Major; William F. Henshaw, Surgeon; Zadoc T. Kalbaugh, Assistant Surgeon; William F. Bailey, Assistant Surgeon; Rev. Albert S. Kelly, Chaplain. The companies were mustered into service by Captain J. M. Burns of the 17th U. S. Infantry; the first on June 25th, and the last on the 9th of July. The Regiment left "Camp Atkinson" and moved to Middletown, Pennsylvania, where it entered "Camp Meade." Here some months were spent, after which it removed to "Camp Wetherill at Greenville, South Carolina, where it was mustered out of service, March, 1899.

Companies of West Virginia Soldiers in Other Regimental Organizations.

In addition to the two Regiments mentioned above, four companies of West Virginians went to the field and served in other regimental organizations. They are as follows:—

Company "E," Fourth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, Captain W. H. Monroe; mustered into service at Parkersburg with sixty-four men.

Company "G", Fourth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, Captain Albert A. Franzheim, mustered into service at Wheeling, with eighty-two men.

Company "L", Eighth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, Captain E. E. Hood, mustered into service at Charleston, with eighty men.

Company "M," Eighth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, Captain William T. Bishop, mustered into service at Parkersburg with forty-eight men, a sufficient number of men

being enlisted and sent forward to raise the aggregate of this Company to the required number.

Thus it is seen that the total number of troops supplied by the State for service in the Spanish-Amreican War was as follows:—

First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry	1,385
Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry	1,322
Companies "E" and "G", Fourth United States Volunteer Infantry	152
Companies "L" and "M", Eighth United States Volunteer Infantry	145
A total of	3,004

West Virginia responded promptly to the calls made by the President, and the patriotism of her citizens is shown not only by the number of volunteers sent to the field, but by the fact that at the time the Adjutant General of the State received requests from two thousand additional men for service; and he expressed the opinion that had the President called for ten thousand men from the State, that number would have gone promptly to the field.